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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 16, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse the invention set forth in group I, Claims 1-16, drawn to an apparatus for use with a listening device, wherein an assistive listening device cap is configured to be capable of mechanically attaching to the exterior surface of a cochlear implant headpiece. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of: group II, Claims 17-20 and similar claims in a continuing application(s). Claims 17-20 have been withdrawn.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.